

REMARKS

Claims 82 – 109 are pending.

Claims 82 – 95, 100 and 103 – 109 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 96, 97, 99, 101 and 102 are rejected.

Claim 98 is objected to for being dependent on a non-allowable base claim, but would be allowed if provided in independent form to include the limitations of its base claim.

Claims 82 – 95, 98 and 104 to 109 are cancelled without prejudice by this response.

Amendments to the claims

In response an amended claim 96 is provided which includes all the features of original claims 96 and 98, and therefore corresponding to the subject matter which the Examiner has indicated as being allowable.

Claims 97, 99, 101 and 102 are thus believed to be allowable as being dependent on an allowable main claim.

Claims 100 and 103 are withdrawn but are dependent on an allowable generic main claim.

Rejoinder of claims 100 and 103 is hereby requested.

The remaining withdrawn claims have been cancelled.

All the matters raised by the Examiner have been attended to and it is respectfully submitted that the application is believed to be in order for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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